



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Oscar Lee Avant et al.)
Serial No.: 09/652,708) Group Art Unit: 3653
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For: APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR READING AN IDENTIFICATION CODE FROM A MAILPIECE))))

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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Applicants respectfully request the change of attorney docket number to a new number for the above case. Please indicate the new docket number **08049.0012** on all future correspondence for Serial No. 09/652,708.

Respectfully submitted,

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